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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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Sir:

1. Timing of Submission

This information disclosure is being filed *within* three months of the filing date of this application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever occurs last [37 CFR 1.97(b)]. The references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) may be material to the examination of this application; the Examiner is requested to make them of record in the application.

2. Cited Information

☒ Copies of the following references can be found in parent application Ser. No. 08/542,634:

☒ References marked by asterisks

☒ Copies of the following references can be found in parent application Ser. No. 07/870,985:

☒ The following:

Cohen, Basic and Clinical Immunology pp. 703-706 (1982).

☒ Copies of the following references can be found in parent application Ser. No. 08/240,049:

☒ The following:

WO 89/12462

WO 89/12641

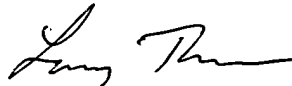
3. Effect of Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97(h))

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a search has been made; (ii) additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

4. Fee Payment

No fees are believed due. However, should the Commissioner determine that fees are due in order for this Information Disclosure Statement to be considered, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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